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Ditches crossing the Highways by whom to be cleansed.

When Persons bound to repair the Highways or Bridges, refuse to make the repairs, the Grand Voyer may cause them to be made at their expence.

An action will lie against the Defaulters, in cases of accidents or damage happening to travellers for want of repairs in the Highways.

Regulations respecting Highways near Precipices and on steep Hills.

called front Roads, and not declared by the proces verbaux of the Grand Voyer or his Deputy, to be such Hills and Bridges as ought to be kept in repair at the public expence, are to be repaired by those before whose land they lie.—*Sec. 3.*

All public Bridges already built, or to be built as well as public Hills kept up by joint labour or Corvees, are to be repaired by the Inhabitants mentioned in the proces verbal of the Grand Voyer or his Deputy, and in case of disputes among them, the Grand Voyer or his Deputy is to decide by whom the work ought to be done.—*Sec. 16.*

Ditches dividing farms or Concessions and little Rivulets crossing the King's Highways, are to be cleansed by those, who are obliged to keep the Highways in repair, opposite to the outlets of such Ditches and Rivulets. Water courses, Gullies and Rivulets, over which public Bridges are made, are to be cleansed by those, who are obliged to make such Bridges, and are named in the proces verbal of the Grand Voyer or his Deputy.—*Sec. 16.*

Whenever a Grand Voyer or his Deputy or any Surveyor or overseer, shall find any part of the public Highways or Bridges in want of repair, twenty-four hours after notice to the person obliged to repair, given to him verbally or publicly made on a Sunday after morning service, at the Church door or at most public place of the Parish, if there is no Church, he may employ Labourers and Carriages, and repair the Highway or Bridge at the expence of the person bound to repair it, which expence such person is obliged to pay, together with the fine imposed by the Act, on Persons neglecting to make their Repairs; and if any accident or Damage happen at any time from the want of Repairs in the Highways or Bridges, the Person to whom such accident or damage shall happen, may recover the amount thereof, from the Person who ought to have made such Repairs, by Action at Law in any of the Courts of King's Bench.—*Sec. 31.*

The Grand Voyer or his Deputy may direct Highways passing near precipices, to be removed to such distances as he may think proper. Highways on steep Hills are to be made easy of descent, and protected by solid rails, where he shall

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